Employment Generation Scheme	2,642,5	515

P=Provisional.

Mid-Term Appraisal of the Eight Five Year Plan

1501. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the draft of mid-term appraisal of the eight Plan has revealed that the reform process has failed to alleviate the misery of the masses of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Ihe Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG):(a) to (c) The necessary exercise pertaining to Mid-term Appraisal (MTA) of the eight five Year Plan (1992-97) is underway in the Planning Commission in consultation with concerned Ministries and Departments of the Government of India.These questions will arise only after the completion of the appraisal.

Grants-in-Aid to Super Bazar

1502. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Super Bazar has been receiving the grants-in-aid from Government;

(b) if so, the details of the grants received in each of the last three years giving the reasons for grants to the Super Bazar; and

(c) the steps taken to stop the grants frothwith particularly when the Super Bazar has failed to provide the consumers quality items of daily need at nominal profits?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION.(SHRI BUTA SINGH) (a) yes, Sir.

(b) The details of grant-in-aid received by Super Bazar from the Government for the last five years may be seen in the enclosed statement. *(See below)*

(c) There is a growing demand from the public for opening more branches of Super Bazar and the Govt, of India provide funds for specific purposes. As such, there is no plan to stop Government grant to Super Bazar.

Statement

Detail of Subsidy Received During Last Five Years from The Government

(Rupees in Lakh)

		90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95
1.	For strengthening of accounting/billing system by inlroducing Computers/Alpha Numerical machines.	3.00 1.25	1.25			
2.	For renovation/modification of	2.50	—	2.50	—	—
	20 branches	—	—	—	3.20	
	26 branches					
3.	For Delivery Van	1.25	—	—	—	—
4.	For setting up of Departmental Store at Palani	—	1.12			
4.A.	For construction of 1st floor	—	1.0(1			